## REMARKS

In compliant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants respectfully submits the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document (e.g., the entire "Amendments to the Claims" section of the amendment document originally filed on November 15, 2004.

Accordingly, please replace the Amendments to the Claims of the previously submitted Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 on November 15, 2004 with the present set of Amendments to the Claims.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mark J. Nuell (Reg. 36,623) at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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